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Formerly, there were 456 primitive bakeries operating at Sofia. At present, 277 modernized bakeries are in operation, but only 129 are equipped with dough-mixing machines, while the rest use manual labor. The new bakery on Okhridsko Ezero Ulitsa near the "Serdika" Milk Center will replace 100 bakeries now in operation and will contribute toward improving the quality of bread consumed in the capital.

The plant will produce 60,000 loaves of bread daily. Its main building will cover an area of 2,400 square meters; the auxiliary buildings, 2,000 square meters. The plant is being constructed of Bulgarian-made building material. The roofs will be covered with asbestos cement shingles, which successfully replace sheet metal and tiles. The intermediate walls will not be built of bricks, but of foam cement, a new building material in Bulgaria. It is very light, sturdy, and insulates against noise and heat.

Next to the main building, there will be a garage with room for ten delivery trucks and for a mechanized laundry, which will have a capacity of 20 kilograms of dry wash per hour.

The bakery is being built by the "Sofstroy" (Sofia Construction) Enterprise and will be completed by the end of 1951. The machines for the plant are being built by Bulgarian machine-building factories.

The plant will operate on the basis of two shifts, of 200 workers each.

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